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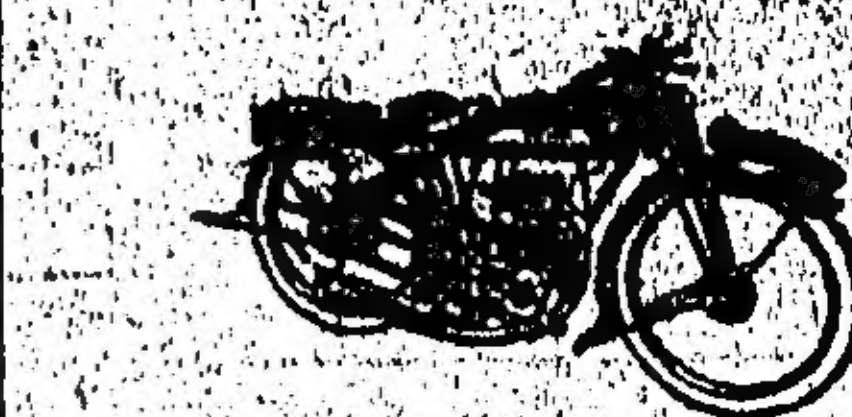
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THE STRIKE.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

There is, unquestionably, a general and growing improvement in the local strike position to-day. The City, the waterfront and the harbour have lost that atmosphere of idleness which has been so marked a feature of things since strike became general. There is more of the general bustle to which we are accustomed, motor boats, launches and native craft are again alongside the Praya, whilst the presence of a Douglas boat and a vessel of the O.S.K. at their respective wharves adds to the normality of things. There is, of course, little or no resumption of the cargo movement and the improvement to be noticed is much more superficial than real. Hongkong's vital trade is still to a large extent non-existent at present.

Enquiries made this morning show that everything is proceeding smoothly in the work of the essential services. There is plenty of labour for the Sanitary Department, the food supply is adequate for all (thanks largely to fresh vegetables from the New Territories over the week-end) and the markets are functioning almost as usual.

Several reports have reached us of emissaries arriving here from Canton on behalf of certain groups of workers, in spite of the fact that the labour leaders there are trying to prevent all workers from returning. It would appear that many men are anxious to resume work, but before they come down they wish to ascertain whether their old jobs are open to them. They fear that if they return and then find that they have no employment they will be arrested by the police as idlers and deported back to Canton.

THE IDLERS.

ANOTHER RAID THIS MORNING.

This morning, the police, with the co-operation of the military, carried out another raid for the arrest of idlers, the venue chosen on this occasion being houses in Hunghom usually tenanted by Kowloon Dock workers.

The military threw a cordon around three streets, including Wuhu Street and Bulkley Street, and a house-to-house search was carried out, with the result that sixty-two men were arrested, the majority being former Dock employees. The cases of these men will be investigated, and those who are obviously strikers will be deported.

The raid was carried out under the direction of Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (Captain Superintendent of Police), Mr. W. R. Scott (Assistant Superintendent of Police for Kowloon), and Mr. L. H. V. Booth (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence).

RUSSO-GERMAN TRADE.

PROGRESS OF TREATY NEGOTIATIONS.

Moscow, July 19. M. Ganetzky, the head of the Soviet delegation which is negotiating the Russo-German trade agreement, interviewed by the Rosta News Agency, said that the negotiations were now almost ended, only a few questions being unsettled. He declared that the Soviet had agreed to make important concessions, but the German government had demanded further concessions while not making a single concession itself. But the appointment of Count Brockdorf Franzau to represent Germany seemed to prove that Germany realised the importance of the immediate conclusion of a Treaty and he was sure that Germany would soon make concessions, and that with goodwill the Treaty might be signed in a few days.

HONGKONG STRIKERS.

HOW THEY FARE IN CANTON.

NO MONEY FOR CIGARETTES.

A Hongkong Chinese who has just returned from Canton via Macao gives some interesting details regarding the situation in which Hongkong strikers in Canton now find themselves.

He states that the strikers are, for the most part, billeted in the former gambling houses, which have now ceased to do business. They are allotted to these establishments in batches of about forty and the accommodation is of the poorest. They have no beds, being compelled to sleep on the floors. They are allowed two scanty meals a day by the Government, and they spend most of their time sitting about the premises talking. There are frequent complaints of the absence of money, the promise of so much a day not having been fulfilled, and the men cannot even get a few cigarettes.

Some of the strikers want to return to Hongkong, but it appears that each section of the men has appointed two representatives whose business it is to watch the railway stations and the boats leaving for Macao in order to prevent their colleagues from leaving. However, quite a number of men have managed to evade the watchers and have got aboard boats for Macao, stating that they are shop folk.

In addition to being held back by pickets, the strikers who want to return are told that if they land in Hongkong, they will be arrested by the police here; and this is stated to be a big factor in keeping the men back. Meanwhile, all manner of false stories are being circulated amongst the strikers regarding conditions in Hongkong. They are being told, for example, that the Colony's water supplies have run out and that the light and supplies have been cut off. Further stories are to the effect that much disorder is taking place, and that three or four men are killed every day. These tales, of course, are being believed by the strikers in the absence of news to the contrary.

Others who have succeeded in eluding the pickets have tramped to the British border in the state of destitution, and we hear that nearly 800 came over into British territory last night.

REPULSE BAY ROAD.

AGAIN OPENED TO-DAY.

The new road to Repulse Bay, via Wongneichung Gap, which was recently damaged during the floods, is now again open to traffic.

A section of the road between Shatin and Tai-po is closed owing to the four-span bridge at Tai-po having been completely washed away. This will take some little time to repair, and in the meantime motorists who wish to proceed to Fanling must use the Castle Peak Road, which is open to all traffic.

LAMOCKS LIGHTHOUSE.

ALL LANTERNS DESTROYED.

Capt. Tabata, of the O.S.K. s.s. Hozan Maru, reports that at 6 a.m. on Saturday, when half a mile off the Lamocks Lighthouse, he observed three rockets fired. The Japanese master stopped his vessel and a signal was hoisted indicating that all the lanterns on the lighthouse had been destroyed.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

ABERDEEN BUSES FIGURE IN MISHAPS.

A number of passengers in an Aberdeen bus had a narrow escape from serious injuries on Saturday when the vehicle skidded and overturned on the Pokfulam Road. Except that the driver sustained a bruise on the left hand and that the passengers received a severe jolt to their nerves, the accident was remarkable for its absence of serious results.

Yesterday afternoon, another bus belonging to the same Company figured in a second accident, as a result of which the driver and an inspector of the Company are now in custody on a charge of negligent driving. The vehicle was badly damaged in an accident occurring at the foot of the Dairy Farm Hill, near No. 10 Bridge, and one passenger was removed to hospital suffering from a bad cut on the forehead.

Passengers in a Hongkong Hotel bus at 2.30 yesterday afternoon passed a car which had run off the road at Deep Water Bay and plunged into a low lying paddy field. The car appeared to have then overturned. No report was received by the police this morning regarding the occurrence.

OBITUARY.

CARDINAL BEGIN'S DEATH.

Quebec, July 19. The death has occurred of Cardinal the Most Rev. Louis Nazaire Begin, D.D., Roman Catholic Archbishop of Quebec since 1898.—*Reuter*.

[The deceased was born at Levis, Quebec, on January 10th, 1840, being the son of Charles Begin, a farmer. He was educated at Levis Model School; Commercial College, St. Michel; Seminary of Quebec, 1857-62, B.A. at Laval, and Prince of Wales; Grand Seminary of Quebec; Professor at Laval; left for Rome, 1863; ordained, 1865; Professor, Faculty of Theology, Laval University, 1868-84; Principal of the Normal School until Oct. 1888; Bishop of Chicoutimi, 1888; Coadjutor of Cardinal Taschereau, 1891; Administrator, Archdiocese of Quebec, 1894; Cardinal, 1914.]

DAVIS CUP.

SPAIN DEFEATS MEXICO.

Mexico City, July 19. Spain has eliminated Mexico from the Davis Cup, winning all the singles matches.—*Reuter*.

France eliminated Holland. Noordwijk, July 19. In the final of the European zone of the Davis Cup Competition, France eliminated Holland, Lacoste and Brugnon beating Van Lennep and Diemerkoek by 6/1, 6/3, 6/8, 6/4.—*Reuter*.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE.

Fez, July 19. Marshal Petain has arrived and begun work with his general staff. Enemy pressure in the centre and on the northern front is palpably slackening. New attacks on the Aïnastouf and Aïnach posts were repulsed with heavy loss. The French had no casualties. The General in various districts are not meeting with great difficulty. The air force is very busy, repulsing attacks, compelling assailants to retreat precipitously.

The first detachments of the Moroccan division from the Rhine-land have arrived at Oujda.

A communique says the French lost the posts of Baboussin and Wedbamrin; after a violent fight, in which the Rifis lost heavily.—*Reuter*.

JUNE SETTLEMENT BILL.

THIRD READING PASSED.

An Amendment Defeated.

The Legislative Council met at 12.45 p.m. to-day for the purpose of considering the third reading of the Ordinance postponing the June Settlement Day until July 23rd. His Excellency the Governor presided.

The Hon. Attorney General (Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.) moved the third reading, which was seconded by the Hon. Colonial Secretary (Sir Claud Severn, C.M.G.).

The Hon. Mr. Alabaster asked whether under the third reading of the Bill it would be proper to discuss an amendment or whether it was necessary to refer it back to the Committee.

His Excellency the Governor said that if it was desired to make any amendment, the proper course would be to refer it back to the Committee.

The Council then went into Committee.

An Amendment.

The Hon. Mr. Alabaster said it was not clear from Section 3 that the buyer would be placed in the same position as he would have been if he had repudiated his contract on June 23rd. The Stock Exchange did not open on that date, and if the policy of the Government was that there should be as little interference as possible, it was desirable that they should put the buyer in exactly the same position as he would have been had he repudiated his contract then; he should pay the difference between the contract rate and the rate ruling on June 22nd.

When the Stock Exchange closed, it was entirely an operation of the brokers, and they should not gain anything by a postponement of the Settlement. Everyone wanted to see what would happen, but now it was to be anticipated that certain of the buyers would have to repudiate, and it seemed fairer that they should pay damages as if repudiation had taken place at once. Mr. Alabaster then formally moved the following amendment, to be added to Clause 3 of the Ordinance, which, he stated, he had handed to the Hon. Attorney General: "Provided that the measure of damages for any breach of any such contract shall be the difference between the contract price of any such shares and the closing price for the same on the 22nd day of June, 1925, together with interest on such difference at the rate aforesaid from the 23rd day of June, 1925, until payment."

Attorney General's Support.

The Hon. Attorney General, seconding the amendment, said that his own views on the subject coincided with those of the honourable member. The Bill in its present form affected persons who had no control over the closing of the Stock Exchange on June 23rd and he thought they ought not to be damaged by the postponement. He thought that the amendment would dispel all uncertainties and both buyer and seller would know exactly the position in which they stood. Otherwise, it was possible that there would be numerous actions for the settlement of the amount of damages. In any case, it would be very difficult for a jury to state what was the fair market value of shares. It was advisable, he thought, that they should adopt the closing rate prevailing when the market finished on June 22nd, and the parties to the contracts would know, both buyers and sellers, where they stand. The Settlement could then be made on certain definite lines. He suggested that the amendment was the most reasonable course for them to take under the exceptional circumstances.

The Governor's Speech.

H. E. the Governor said that it seemed to him they were going back to the Bill large parts of which were omitted on Saturday. He found it difficult to believe that the Settlement had taken place on June 23rd, as expected, the persons concerned would have traded at

TROUBLED PORTUGAL.

ANOTHER SHORT-LIVED REVOLT.

Cruiser Joins Revolutionaries.

Lisbon, July 19.

A military revolt, headed by a number of officers who were arrested after the outbreak of April 18th, and who escaped from the fortress of San Juliao, broke out early this morning.

The cruiser Vasco Da Gama declared in favour of the revolutionaries.

The Government took prompt measures to suppress the revolt, the leader of which, Captain Baptista, and four other officers, have already surrendered and been put in gaol. The submission of the Vasco Da Gama is momentarily expected.

Other revolutionaries are encamped near Belem, but the movement is considered to be already suppressed. A large force of troops are, as a precautionary measure, guarding the President's palace. All is quiet in the city.—*Reuter*.

prices ruling on June 22nd. His Excellency said it appeared to have been assumed that the postponement of the Settlement was acted upon with the approval of the Government. What actually happened was that the brokers said it was impossible to carry through the Settlement, and he assumed, on their own statement, that the Stock Exchange were entitled to postpone it. He (His Excellency) did not now apologise, because a legal adviser told them they were entitled to do it, and shortly afterwards that legal adviser found out that he was wrong. So it appeared that even lawyers in this Colony went wrong sometimes. That completed the extent of his (His Excellency's) interference in the matter. After referring to his statement on Saturday that the Government should interpose the smallest extent possible, His Excellency said the measure of damages in the contracts had to be decided by law, but he could not suppose that anybody would be very anxious to throw good money after bad by carrying on litigation over these agreements. He should imagine that the brokers would have the good sense to compromise in a reasonable manner, and if it was necessary to take the matter into Court, it could be settled by one test case.

Control of Stock Exchange.

His Excellency went on to say that he felt it was quite time that the Stock Exchange business here was put in order. In 1922, the Government, having considered the matter very carefully, suggested to the Chamber of Commerce that the time had come when the Stock Exchange should be run on the lines, as near as possible, of the London Stock Exchange. The Chamber of Commerce, for reasons which he did not remember, objected and did not proceed with the matter. He (His Excellency) now thought that with the experience of the past three years, regulation was necessary, and the matter should again be taken into consideration.

Prior to the voting on the amendment, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotowall said he was interested to a small extent and he would therefore refrain from voting.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak asked whether the proposed amendment was not very much on the lines of the letter written to the Government by the brokers; to which the Attorney General replied in the affirmative.

On the vote being taken, the amendment was only supported by the Hon. Mr. Alabaster and the Hon. Attorney General, and was therefore declared lost.

The Bill, later, passed its third reading and became law.

SHIPPING OUTLOOK.

HARBOUR BECOMING NORMAL.

FORTY MOTOR BOATS FLYING.

In common with other of the important industrial concerns of the Colony, the position in the shipping world shows a distinctly more promising outlook, the principal difficulty militating against an early return to normality being the fact that the majority of the seamen who migrated to Canton in the early days of the strike and since, are unable, whilst the river service is in suspension, to find their way back to the Colony.

There is no record of any members of the Seamen's Union having returned to work, but it is interesting to note that the crews of the President Pierce and President Grant have gone about their business here without incident and the vessels have been able to depart.

Numbers of seamen have registered for work through the Labour Controller and through the various offices, though quite a few of these are reported to be men recruited by the Government from the New Territories.

The Harbour to-day, with at least forty motor-boats plying for hire with their old coxswains on board, and with a number of launches running as before under the control of their Chinese crews, presents an appearance in great contrast with the stagnation of the past week or so. A few members of the crews of the Harbour Office launches have presented themselves with offers of resumption of duty, but they have been informed that for the time being they are not needed.

The first of the tied-up ships to leave Kowloon Bay is the Douglas steamer Haining which is now to be seen alongside her wharf taking cargo. Two loyal members of the old Chinese crew have received advancement and these have assisted in the choice of the new crew. The Haining is scheduled to clear for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow on Tuesday.

The Tung On left for Canton this morning at 8 a.m. Her Kowloon trip was made eventful by the fact that she went aground on the Wangmoon Bar on the way up, had to be emptied of cargo, and re-floated on the next high tide. Her damage is practically nil. She brought down six Europeans from Kowloon.

H. M. S. Diomedé, and her relief, H. M. S. Concord, both left Hongkong yesterday, the former on her voyage to "Blighy," and the Concord for the North where she is to relieve the flagship, H. M. S. Hawkins.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

The Empress of Asia, which left Hongkong on June 30th, arrived at Vancouver on the 17th instant.

The Empress of Canada left Yokohama on Saturday and is due at Vancouver on the 27th instant.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonias left Singapore at 8 a.m. yesterday and is due here on the 23rd instant at 8 a.m.

The many friends of Sir Claud and Lady Severn will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. T. Lowndes Bullock, the mother of Lady Severn, which occurred at Woodlawn, Oxford, yesterday. The deceased lady, who last year visited Hongkong, was a charming personality and made many friendships during her stay here. It was on account of her illness that Lady Severn left some little time ago for home.

The many friends of Mr. L. W. Franklin, Consul attached to the U. S. Consulate General in Hongkong, will be interested to hear of his marriage, which took place at Fredericksburg, Virginia, in June 11th. The bride was Miss Butler B. T. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will be arriving in Hongkong in the near future.

THE PO HING FONG DISASTER.

DEATH-ROLL NOW NEARLY SIXTY.

Day and night, without relaxation of effort, the work of clearing the wreckage at the scene of the Po Hing Fong disaster continues, but despite the wonderful escape of the thirteen-year-old girl who was brought out yesterday, after over forty hours' incarceration in the pile of ruins, it is feared that there is no hope of further lives being saved.

Every now and again, one of the helpers discovers another mutilated body, the victim having only two obviously been instantaneously killed, while in other cases, the bodies show that the unfortunate persons suffered death by suffocation. The death-roll has mounted up until the dead now number nearly sixty.

A close examination of the scene above the retaining wall shows that large quantities of water must have poured over Caine Road into the excavation works. In one spot, where obviously there was a minor waterfall, a large hole has been dug out by the pounding waters.

An eye-witness of the collapse told a *Telegraph* representative that the houses went down like a pack of cards and an idea of the terrific force which descended on the row of houses so suddenly and with such disastrous consequences can be gathered from the fact that a huge boulder weighing somewhere in the region of five tons was uncovered in the roadway, having clearly ploughed its way clean through one of the buildings. On top of the ruins of the houses, towards the back, tons of earth from the retaining wall has made a resting place, and there are huge masses of granite from the retaining wall which will require to be broken up before removal without danger is possible.

Up to the present it is only the floors at the top of the houses which have been penetrated to any extent, and in the lower half of the building, now buried completely under piles of debris, many more bodies are expected to be found.

A party of volunteers from the Engineer Co., H.V.D.C. under Lieut. R. H. Skelton joined the rescue workers yesterday and they did yeoman service, erecting shutes by means of which the earth and rubble might be more expeditiously disposed of, and generally assisting in every way.

BACK FROM LEAVE.

HONGKONG RESIDENTS RETURNING.

The P. and O. ocean passenger list gives the following names, amongst others, of Hongkong residents who are returning shortly from home leave:—s.s. Narkunda, left London on July 17th.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickie.

s.s. Karmala, leaving London on July 31st.—Mr. F. B. Fordson and Mr. R. K. M. Simpson.

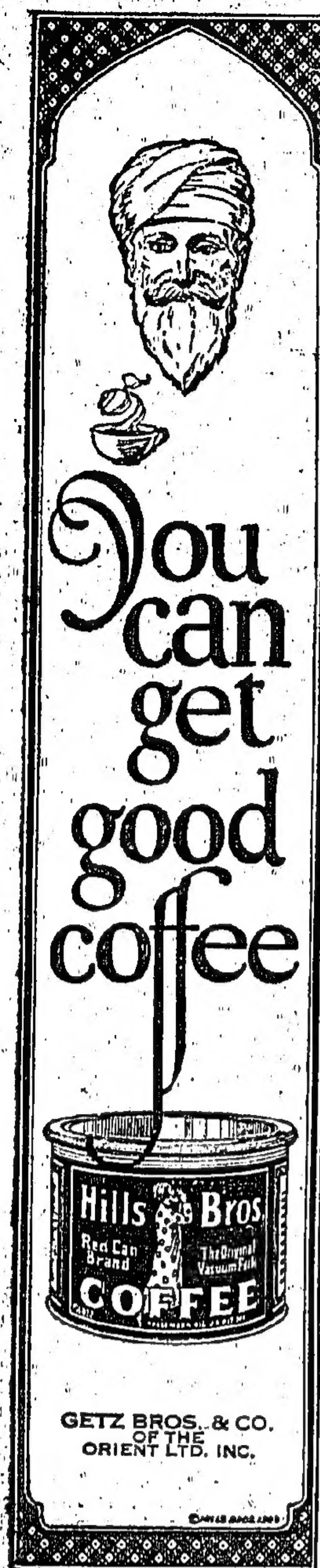
s.s. Malwa, leaving London on August 14th.—Mrs. O. H. Arnold and Mr. A. Sinclair.

s.s. Mantua, leaving London on September 11th.—Mr. R. O. Blacker, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cossart, Mr. A. Dreyer, Justice and Mrs. Gompertz, Mr. W. G. Gerrard, Mrs. A. H. Gillingham, Mrs. Moncreiff, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomson.

s.s. Kashmir, leaving London on September 25th.—Mrs. L. Chenevix-Trench, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crook, Mr. Douglas, Miss M. Pipkin, Mr. and Mr. C. H. Robson.

s.s. Morea, leaving London on October 9th.—Mrs. A. H. Barlow, Mrs. Cossland, Misses Cossland, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cuthill, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mrs. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hedley, Mr. A. O. Lang, Mrs. W. G. Lay, Mrs. A. S. McKean, Mr. Maitland, Mrs. R. K. Simpson, Mr. E. Staples Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tully.

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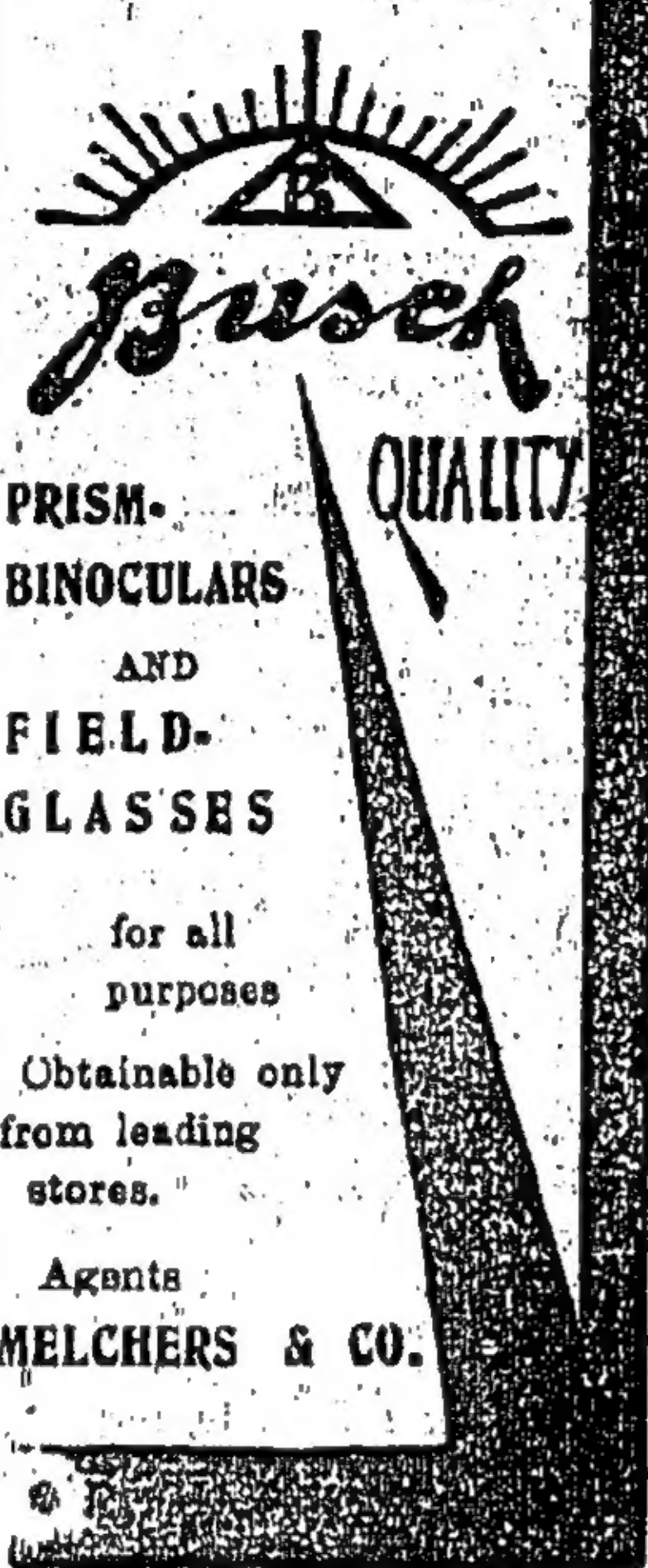
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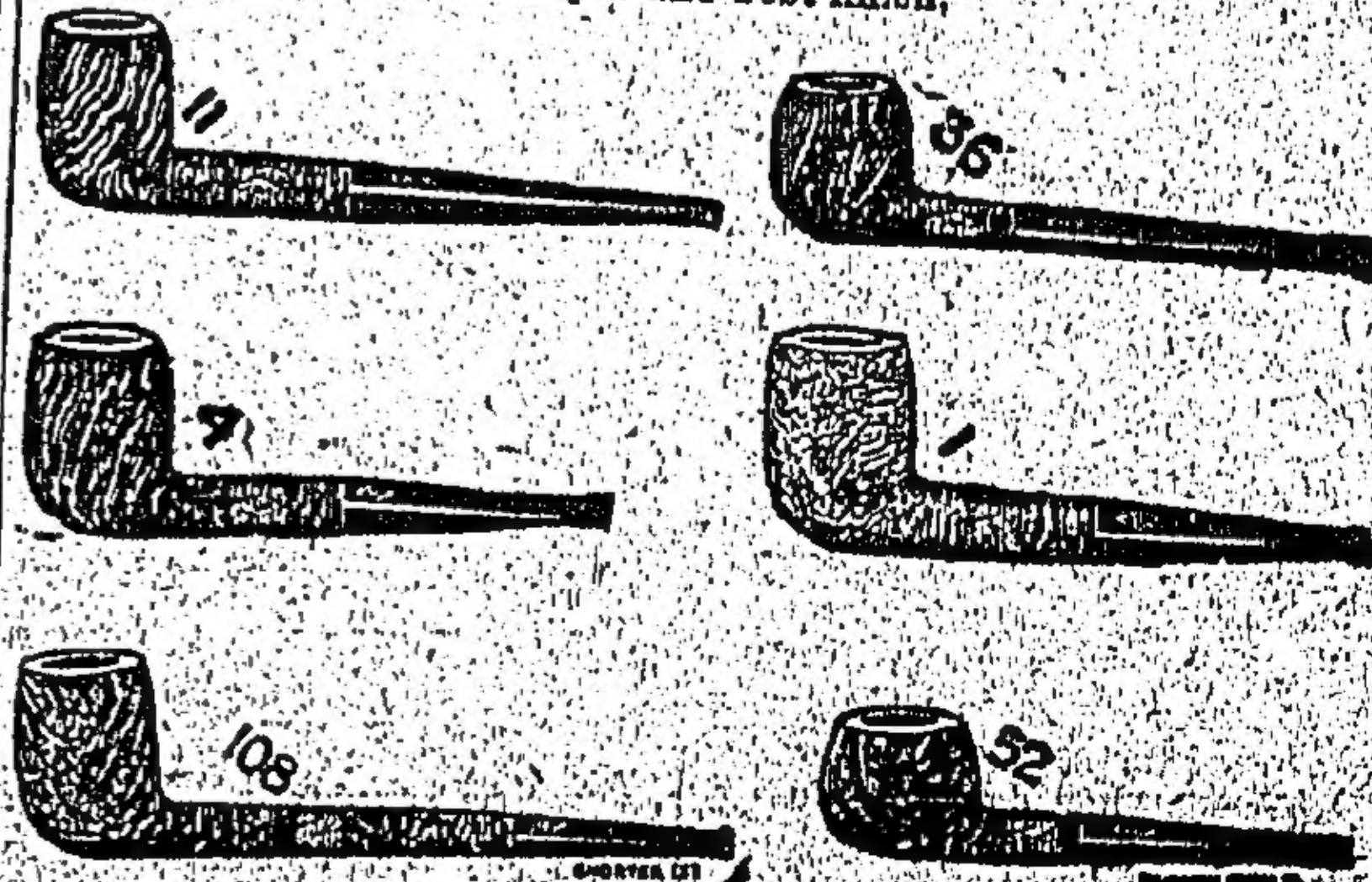
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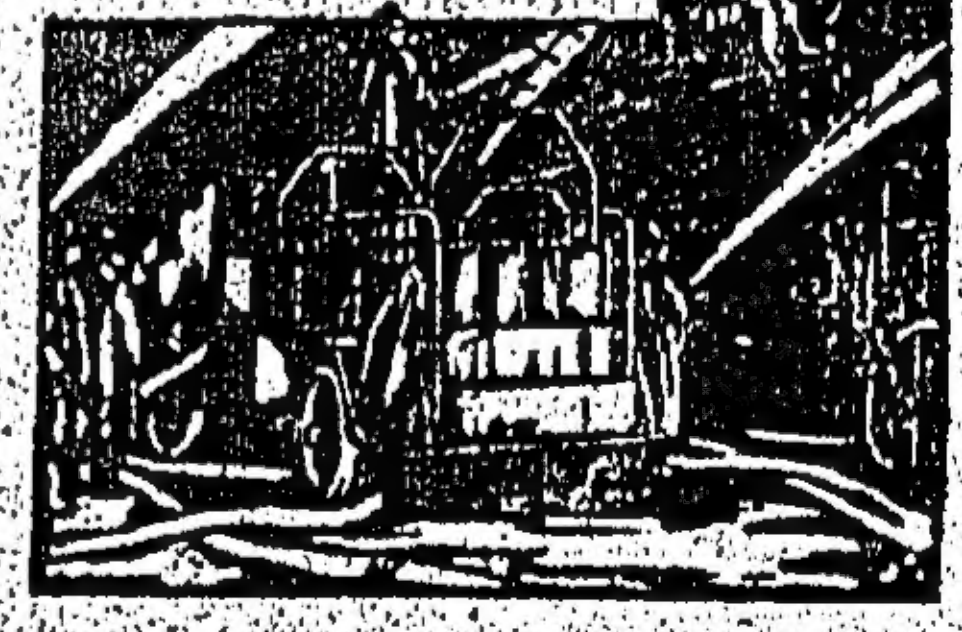
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BULLOCK.—At Woodlawn,
Oxford, on the 19th July Mrs. T.
Lowndes Bullock, mother of
Lady Severn.**The Telegraph.**

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1925.

**THE JUNE SETTLE-
MENT.**

After much consideration of the
pros and cons and following the
introduction of two widely differing
Bills, the Government's present
attitude towards the June Settle-
ment question is merely one of
legalising the postponement of the
Settlement Day from June 23rd to
July 23rd. Share deal contracts
which would, in the ordinary way,
have been settled on June 23rd are
now to be construed as if the date
therein had been July 23rd. The
Government is having nothing to
do with the annulment of contracts,
neither is it bothering any more
with differences between contract
rates and "flat" rates; it is simply
stating that contracts made for
June Settlement are valid and
enforceable by legal proceedings if
not performed on or before July
23rd. Of course, some clients may
question this ruling, arguing that
the brokers invalidated the con-
tracts by postponing the June
Settlement Day without formal Gov-
ernment sanction and that the
Government is now *ultra vires* in
passing retrospective legislation to
legalize contracts already broken.
But that is an interesting point of
law beyond our concern just now.

These legal niceties aside, we are
all in sympathy with the principle
of upholding the sanctity and valid-
ity of a contract. It is a British
way of facing things, though the
consequences to some may be
decidedly embarrassing, if, not
disastrous. The relationship as
between broker and client has been
preserved, and we do not think that
the sources of credit will be so
thoroughly dried up as Mr. Zeilyn
assumed, when appealing to the
Council to annul all the June con-
tracts. Surely there should be
something of a fighting spirit
among the Colony's leading bankers
which should lead them to say that
this strike, engineered and con-
ducted by Bolshevik agents in Canton,
shall not, if we can help it, have

the effect of precipitating a finan-
cial catastrophe in this Colony.
Normally, there is money to be had
against share scrip up to a reason-
able amount and there should be
an endeavour by all bankers to give
normal accommodation just now.
We can imagine nothing more likely
to play directly into the hands of
those seeking Hongkong's perturba-
tion and impoverishment than a too
close-fisted nervousness on the part
of banking institutions generally.
It is a time for the exercise of care,
admittedly, but that care might
easily be overdone and operate in
an inverse and disastrous manner.

It is now left to brokers and
clients to adjust things for them-
selves by July 23rd. There has
been time enough now for all the
obligations to be known, and the
Settlement will doubtless largely
resolve itself, as most recent Settle-
ments have, into mutual arrange-
ments for the payment of differ-
ences or the fixing up of carry-overs
until such times as conditions are
more normal. It is the brokers
themselves who will very largely be
bearing the burden, and it is to
their credit that the Bill, as it stood
to-day, was in accordance with their
wishes. In saying so much we do
not overlook the fact that some
of the brokers have themselves to
blame for the present position, and
we do sincerely hope that there is
a solid foundation for the open
whisper going round that the Gov-
ernment intends, later on, to aim
at the better control of the share
broking business of this Colony.
Without going into all the old
accusations of gambling and job-
bing, so often alleged against the
irresponsible element of Ice House
Street, it is obviously time that
something was done to protect the
Colony against the future reckless
operations of brokers and clients
who lack the financial ability to
honour their contracts if the market
goes against them.

Communism Won't Work.

Those Chinese who, in their
ignorance of economic principles,
are attracted to the seemingly
overwhelming advantages of Com-
munism, would be well advised to
turn their attentions to what is
transpiring in Russia these days.
Under capitalism, most Western
nations have a barometer in their
currencies, so that when a Gov-
ernment happens to embark on
uneconomic adventures, a drop in
exchange brings home the truth to
the people. Under Communism,
Russia has to wait for the slower
test of commodities, and according
to the latest reports even this
slow test is finally compelling a
recognition of the facts. "Peas-
ants, we learn, are without even
the crudest metal tools, and they
have, of course, no business way
in which to procure them, from
the business men of a business
world in a country where busi-
ness has latterly been looked upon
as a crime. The Soviet leaders
have even themselves become
conscious of the truth that Com-
munism will not work in practice
although it sounds all right in
theory. For they have instituted
certain "new economic principles,"
which permit, amongst other
things, of land rental, payment of
wages and the selling of goods
for money. In Communistic text-
books we read that all these
things are unnecessary and un-
sound, but facts are stubborn
things and they conflict in this in-
stance with the theories of propa-
gandists. The Soviet's "new prin-
ciples" are in reality nothing but
a reversion to capitalism. In
other words they represent a can-
did admission that Communism
has been weighed in the scales
and found wanting. No longer
can it be said that Communism has

DAY BY DAY.

WHAT IS MORE MISERABLE
THAN DISCONTENT?—Shakespeare.H.M.S. Diomed left the Colony
yesterday morning for England.There was a clean bill of health
in the Colony over the week-end.The rate of the dollar on de-
mand this morning was 2s.
3.15/16d.A Fong sends us some excellent
photographs of the disaster at Po
Hing Fong.Yesterday, it was found pos-
sible to run three trains each way
between Kowloon and Lowu, on
the Kowloon and Canton Rail-
way.The strength of the Hongkong
Volunteer Defence Corps has now
been increased by 170 recruits,
who have joined since the strike
began.Owing to the indisposition of
Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Kowloon
magistrate, Mr. R. A. D.
Forrest officiated at the Kowloon
Police Court this morning.Latest Home cricket matches
resulted in Worcestershire de-
feating Sussex at Eastbourne by
221 runs, and Lancashire beating
Somerset at Weston-Super-Mare
by ten wickets.The bronze medal of the Royal
Humane Society has been award-
ed to E. Johnson, first officer of
the s.s. Shasi, who attempted to
save, at Iching, China, a Chinese
boy (eight) who accidentally fell
into the Middle Yangtze River.The inauguration of a Canadian
section of the Hongkong Volun-
teer Defence Corps was celebrated
by a gathering at the Hongkong
Hotel on Saturday afternoon.
The orchestra provided a special
musical programme in their
honour.not had a chance of proving itself.
A whole country has been placed
under its principles, and these
have been found utterly unwork-
able. That is a lesson which
China should take well to heart.

Home Trades Unions.

The local strike trouble having
overshadowed everything else for a
full month, scant attention has been
paid to the news from Home about
the mining dispute, or its likelihood
of leading to a very serious situa-
tion. There is now being formed
a special commission of enquiry, at
which it is hoped that the miners
themselves will not only be repre-
sented, but will also be prepared to
abide by whatever transpires, even
if considered unfavourable to their
claims. Without attempting to go
fully into the various causes of the
present dispute in the coal mining
industry, we can remark on the most
unsatisfactory position which has
been allowed to arise, and for which
the past administration is partly to
blame. The miners are quite
justified in certain of their
demands, and the whole matter
requires very careful handling if
anything like a satisfactory settle-
ment is to be obtained. Even then
it is open to question, whether it
will be a lasting one. However,
even greater significance than the
mining dispute itself is the alliance
of trades unions which has just
been decided upon at a conference
in London. We now observe the
definite combination, for purposes
of mutual assistance, of the milners,
railwaymen, engineers and trans-
port workers, who form the most
important sections of essential
British labour. A combined strike
by these classes of workers could
actually cripple the country.
While there is no indication at
present of trouble in the camp, it
follows that the potentialities are
sufficiently grave to warrant special
consideration by big employers and
the Home Government itself.

GENERAL FENG.

WILL HE BE CHINA'S
NO. 1 MAN.Is General Feng Yu-hsiang to
emerge from the present situation
as China's No. 1 Big Man? The
Shanghai Times Peking cor-
respondent asks this question
and proceeds:

There has been talk of this
around the capital ever since the
outbreak of trouble in Shanghai,
but most of this talk plainly
could be classified in the warm
air group. But now, after a
month of a great cause without
a leader, it becomes apparent
that the effort to groom General
Feng Yu-hsiang for this post is
having results.

EUGENE CHEN'S PLAN.

The nation-wide flare-up
following the Shanghai episode
suddenly found the Kuomintang
in a commanding position, but
with no one in command. The
old nationalist principles of the
party, stressed for years by Dr.
Sun Yat-sen, were being echoed
on all sides and it behoved the
followers of Dr. Sun to capitalize
their advantage. The most
striking means of doing this was
the publication in Peking of the
Min Pao edited by Mr. Eugene
Chen.

CHANG AND POWER.

Behind this movement was the
already long-crystallized belief
that Marshal Chang Tso-lin was
hand in glove with Japan and
that General Feng Yu-hsiang was
friendly with Soviet Russia. The
Min Pao set itself out to prove as
a geometrical proposition that
Chang Tso-lin equals Japan.
Japan equals Great Britain, there-
fore Great Britain equals Chang
Tso-lin.

At the same time it hailed the
"Christian General," and after
some cynicism, Feng Yu-hsiang
has announced his willingness
to fight and die rather than to
submit tamely to being butchered
by others. In a circular tele-
gram sent around China, he
further declares:

From the outset it was
apparent that the faction of the
Kuomintang which was in
charge of this new daily paper
was out to create for itself a
Great Leader to succeed Dr. Sun
Yat-sen. It was also obvious
that General Feng Yu-hsiang
was being flattered with in this
connection. Gradually the stage
was set by the *Min Pao* in which
Marshal Chang Tso-lin was cast
for the role of the pet of the
foreign Powers, replacing Mar-
shal Wu Pei-fu in their favour,
while General Feng Yu-hsiang
was portrayed as the Man of the
Hour who was to free China
from the grasp of the imperialists.

When our brethren have been
mercilessly murdered, we should
vow eternal vengeance on those
who killed them. I am, therefore
determined to place the whole of
my forces at the disposal of the
Government and the people. I
hope that the whole country will
share this determination of fight
to the last.

WILL CHINA ACCEPT FENG?

Whether or not China, will ex-
cept Feng Yu-hsiang as its saviour
as sincere and uncorrupted,
yet—but as the man who will
unite all troubled China, well,
scarcely. However, there has
never been a better opportunity
than to-day to catch the attention
and devotion of the people of the
country and it may happen that
Feng Yu-hsiang, backed by the
personal following, plus the now
captainless members of the
Kuomintang, plus the influence
of the Soviet, plus popular cause
which is ready at hand will in
fact become the Man of the Hour.

ALTERNATIVE FOR CHANG.

Whether Chang Tso-lin will
accept the role of defending the
"unequal treaties" which the
Min Pao is trying to hypnotize
him into at least the appearance
of doing, is also open to question.
The Mukden militarist is in the
unfortunate position of having
come out openly as opposed to
the Kuomintang on account of
its association with the Bolshe-
viks. If the Kuomintang and
Feng appropriate the present
nationalistic sentiment as their
own, Chang Tso-lin must needs
either fall in line with them or
oppose them.

As for the attitude for the for-
eigners themselves, heretofore at
least the Mukden warlord has
not been in the good graces of
either the missionaries or the
business elements. Feng Yu-
hsiang, on the contrary, has long
been popular with the missionaries
on account of his own Christian

RUSSIA AND THE
CHINESE.MOSCOW PLAYING WITH
FIRE.

A few days ago it was pointed
out in this column that Soviet
Russia, having found it im-
possible to convert China to
Marxism, had set to work to fan
into flame the anti-foreign
sentiment that is within every
Chinese heart, states the *Japan
Advertiser*. Dropping her pose as
the apostle of economic Com-
munism, Moscow is now posing
as the sole friend and champion
of the Chinese people against
the "imperialistic Powers,"
thereby playing up to the
inherent sentiment and to China's
resentment against the unilateral
treaties that have been forced
upon her from time to time in the
past. Commenting on this
attitude, it was emphasized that
Moscow was playing a dangerous
game by fomenting this catch-
phrase on the Chinese; as no
Power, either in the past or at
the present time, has adopted
an imperialistic policy toward
China as Russia herself has done.

It suits China's book to fall in
line with Moscow for the time
being since it enables her to con-
tinue her usual policy of playing
off one country against another.
That Peking is carrying out this
policy at the present time is very
clearly evidenced by the pains
she is taking, in her public
declarations, to lay the whole
blame for the disturbances in
Shanghai, Hankow and elsewhere
solely on Great Britain and
Japan. By stressing this point
it is apparently hoped to obtain
the sympathy of the other
Powers, despite the fact that some
of them, notably Russia, are quite
as much open to accusation on
the score of aggressive imperi-
alism toward China.

There are Bolshevik elements
in China, but Bolshevism, as it is
understood in Europe and
America, is not likely to take
hold on the country at large, as
its tenets are diametrically op-
posed to the whole ethos of the
Chinese people. Although, there-
fore, Moscow is encouraging the
present disturbances and a
section of the striking elements
may be accepting her assistance,
it cannot be taken as an indica-
tion that China is turning over to
the Soviet creed. The outbreak
itself is a manifestation of Chinese
anti-foreign sentiment, fanned
into flame by Soviet Russia for
her own ends, while the attitude
adopted by the Peking Govern-
ment in laying the blame on Britain
and Japan and in emphasizing
that no other country shares
the responsibility for the distur-
bance is merely an indication that
China is continuing her old-time
policy of playing off one country
against another.

Though Britain and Japan may
be the scape-goats to-day, the
Chinese, being opportunists, will
find it more advantageous to place
Russia in this position to-morrow.
This, being so, it may well be
emphasized once more that Mos-
cow is playing with fire by harping
on the imperialistic strain.

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RUSSIA.NO RECOGNITION, UNTIL
BELGIAN INTERESTS HAVE
BEEN SATISFIED.

The Disorders in China.

Brussels, July 17.

Immediate recognition of Soviet
Russia was demanded by the Social-
ist M. Brunaut in the course
of the Chamber debate on the
Foreign Office vote. The speech
was punctuated by considerable
interruption.
M. Vandervelde, the Foreign
Minister, said it was futile to re-
cognise Russia till Belgian interests
had been satisfied, including re-
cognition of the Government of
Georgia. Referring to Chinese
disorders he admitted that the
problem was very complex, but it
was to the interest of all nations that
China should have a stable Govern-
ment.—*Reuter*.

work among his soldiers.
Although the missionaries would
probably support him in his work
for a strongly nationalised China,
working against foreign domina-
tion, it would be ironical if this
one-time favourite of most
foreigners should indeed become
the leader of the movement
directed against them.

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

QUESTION OF SETTLING THE STRIKE.

Co-operation Sought.

Under the auspices of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, a round-table conference of the various Chinese commercial and labour guilds was held on Saturday at 2.40 p.m. at Chamber room in Connaught Road for the purpose of discussing means to settle the strike trouble in Hongkong.

Mr. Li Yau-chuen and Mr. J. M. Wong, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce presided and there were present about 120 representatives of the Commercial and labour guilds.

Prior to the commencement of the Chamber business, Mr. Li Yau-chuen referred to the very great loss the Chamber had sustained through the death of its honorary member Mr. Chai Si-ki.

Mr. Hon Man-wai President of the Chinese Engineers' Institute explained that as a majority of his members were opposed to the strike, the Institute did not join it, with the exception of a few individuals, but in the present situation his Institute could not do much. He, however, hoped that the merchants would mediate in the trouble.

One of those present said that the settlement of the trouble depended upon the resumption of work by the Seamen's Union, as if the seamen returned to work, communications would not be interrupted.

Mission to Canton.

Mr. Wong Kam-ying suggested that commercial and labour representatives be despatched to Canton to call upon Wong Ching-wai, Chairman of the Labour Committee to explain to him the uselessness of the strike, which would merely cause stagnation of the production of Kwangtung and dislocate all kinds of trade. He would also be requested to change his foreign policy, in order to relieve distress, as the labourers had acted under the direction of the Canton Government.

Mr. Wong's suggestion was, however, opposed as it was stated that this would mean interference in Canton political affairs; and that the object of the Canton Government was not only directed against foreigners but also against capitalists. It would, therefore, be difficult to approach it.

The representative of the Chinese Seamen's Navigation Union who was also requested to express his views, said that so far his Union had not received any official orders, and that the members of the Union left work merely on account of being intimidated. Most of them were still in the New Territory and had not left for Canton. Anyhow, the seamen of his Union did not strike of their own free will.

Mr. M. K. Lo said that the seamen's last strike in demanding increase of wages was quite proper, but the present one was quite unnecessary. It was said that the strike was to support the Shanghai students, but in connection with that incident suitable compensation would be paid and that that affair would not be benefited or hurt by the Hongkong strike, neither could it help in regaining the former lost interests. Therefore, the policy of the Canton Government in suggesting the strike was quite a mistake.

Since the labour representatives had just said that most of the labourers were forced to strike, the only way to settle it was to let the labourers and merchants come to their senses and meditate for a settlement. Mr. Lo also said that since the strike the Chinese had suffered a loss of from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and conditions would become worse if the strike was prolonged.

Other speakers followed and it was finally decided that a Labourers and Merchants Maintenance Association should be organised.

THE CHINA STATION.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on June 19:—Commr.—J. B. Hughes, to Bee, addl. (Aug. 24); and to Bee, in command, and as Chief Staff Officer to Rear-Admiral, Yangtze (undated). Lieut-Commr.—K. H. Grant, to Carlisle, to take passage and do duty in Weymouth (Aug. 5). Lieuts.—G. N. Oliver, W. R. M. Fleet, and W. J. A. Willis, to Carlisle, all to take passage and do duty in Weymouth (Aug. 5).

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on June 23:—Payr. Lieut-Commr.—F. C. Eldcock, to Carlisle (July 15). Payr. Mid.—G. F. Franklin, to Carlisle (July 15).

Admiral S. S. Robinson has been selected to succeed Admiral Co-

THE POWERS AND CHINA.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN CONSULTS AMBASSADORS.

Prompt Settlement Foreseen.

London, July 18.

It is understood that during the course of a conference on July 16 between Mr. Austen Chamberlain and the French, Japanese and American ambassadors it was intimated that a purely judicial enquiry will be instituted in connection with the Shanghai incidents of May 31 and that the British Government will act in accordance with its findings.

A general agreement was also reached on the desirability of convening the tariff conference provided by the Washington treaty but the date was left open. Also there was no difference of opinion concerning the duty of the Powers signatory to the Washington Treaties to undertake the earliest possible general enquiry into the question of extraterritoriality in China.—*Reuter*.

Japan and America in Accord.

Tokyo, July 18.—A preliminary investigation of the Washington Note on the Tariff Conference and Extraterritoriality Commission, which has just been received, shows that Japanese and American views on China are fully in accord, as both endorse the Washington Agreements, according to a Foreign Office spokesman, who says that after further examination shortly a favourable reply will be sent.—*Reuter*.

Washington, July 18.—Sweden, Denmark, Spain and Peru, besides the nine signatories to the Washington Treaty have been advised officially of the American position on the Chinese question.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Speedy Settlement Anticipated.

Paris, July 18.—A note issued on the subject of the dispute between the Shanghai Municipality and the Diplomatic Corps at Peking with reference to the enquiry into the Shanghai disorders, emphasises the loyalty of the French Minister to China to his colleagues, and recalls that the International Commission has failed to reconcile the differences of the Chinese delegation and the Shanghai Municipality, and has reported accordingly to the Diplomatic Corps at Peking, which unanimously imposed certain sanctions to which the Municipality refused to submit.

Moreover, the British Minister opposed the notification of the sanctions to the Chinese Government and the negotiations with the Chinese Government for the settlement of the incidents thus became impossible.

Discussion with the view to a settlement of the dispute between the Shanghai Municipality and the Diplomatic Corps continues very harmoniously and promises speedy settlement. Complete agreement exists upon the question of the authority of the Diplomatic Corps as regards the municipality, nor is there any difference of opinion between the French and British Ministers or the London and Paris cabinets as regards the procedure to be followed in the settlement of the Shanghai incidents.—*Reuter*.

Order First.

Paris, July 18.—The newspapers foresee that the foreign powers will admit a revision of agreements only after the restoration of order in China.—*Havas*.

ALLEGED SHANGHAI BRIBERY.

ROMANIAN ARRESTED.

Shanghai, July 18.—The Police yesterday arrested a Roumanian named Alex Gregorenko in connection with the alleged attempted bribery of the policeman Kedro Livansky.

Gregorenko appeared at the Mixed Court this morning and was remanded until Monday on bail of \$5,000; but this was not forthcoming.—*Reuter*.

United as Commander-in-Chief of the East Coast Fleet.

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on June 15:—Engr.-Commr.—R. Rampling, D. S. O., to Hawkins (July 3).

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on June 12:—Wt. Engr.—A. J. Ackerman, to Hawkins, and R. Hegarty (act.), to Hawkins (July 3).

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on June 16:—Lieut.—E. Dangerfield, to Hawkins, as Flag Lieut. and Fleet W/T officer (on change of flag).

SHAW v. BELLOC.

Brilliant Cross Talk About Nothing.

Mr. Bernard Shaw and Mr. Hilaire Belloc appeared at the Savoy Theatre recently in a highly diverting comedy of wits.

For an hour and a quarter they talked brilliantly about next to nothing, and then the sport of intellectuals had to be brought to a close in order that the stage could be prepared for "The Sport of Kings."

Both Shaw and Belloc are actors of no mean ability. Their cross-talk entertainment, at times just a little above the heads of the many, had nevertheless those touches of fun and easily comprehensible satire that earned the applause which is the just mode of all performers.

To see their "show" thousands had gathered round the theatre, and before the chairman introduced them it was a case of "standing room only." Indeed, there were queues, to which old men sang in the approved theatre queue manner.

Such had been the demand for tickets that the theatre could have been filled several times over.

TALKING OUT TIME.

With the temperature in the neighbourhood of 80, the upright, venerable Shaw and the weighty, pugnacious Belloc spoke on a subject about which neither knew anything. "What is coming?" and their clever quibblings and nebulous notions were broadcast throughout the land.

As the actors took the stage and their seats there was a burst of generous applause. Mr. Shaw handed his hat to Mrs. Shaw. In his eye was the glint of battle. It fell to his lot to speak first, and it was his job to provoke the portly Mr. Belloc. Did he do so? No. Mr. Belloc refused to be drawn, and simply talked out time, saying the same thing over and over again in a variety of ways.

Mr. Shaw contended that the world without a conception of evolution would be a world in which men of strong mind could only despair. This was the burden of his argument, carried on for over half an hour, during which these Shavian flashes escaped.

Mr. Bryan, an American statesman, a man with an extraordinary uplift and no discoverable brains of any kind, is calling himself a fundamentalist.

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To this Mr. Belloc played out time. "You do not know what is coming," was the burden of his remarks, and referring to Mr. Shaw's allusions to America, he said: "If you give up beer and wine, anything may happen." He was profoundly glad that he had not the least idea of what was coming in any direction whatever.

MR. THOMAS HARDY AT 85.

Inundated with Congratulations.

Mr. Thomas Hardy spent his 85th birthday quietly at his home, Max Gate, Dorchester, on June 2nd.

The health of the veteran poet and novelist is surprisingly good, considering his age.

Mr. Hardy was inundated with congratulatory messages. He does not go out very much nowadays, and almost the last occasion was when, some weeks ago, he attended the funeral of Mr. W. Walkin, hon. secretary of the Society of Dorset Men in London, who died suddenly at Dorchester a few hours after a visit to Max Gate.

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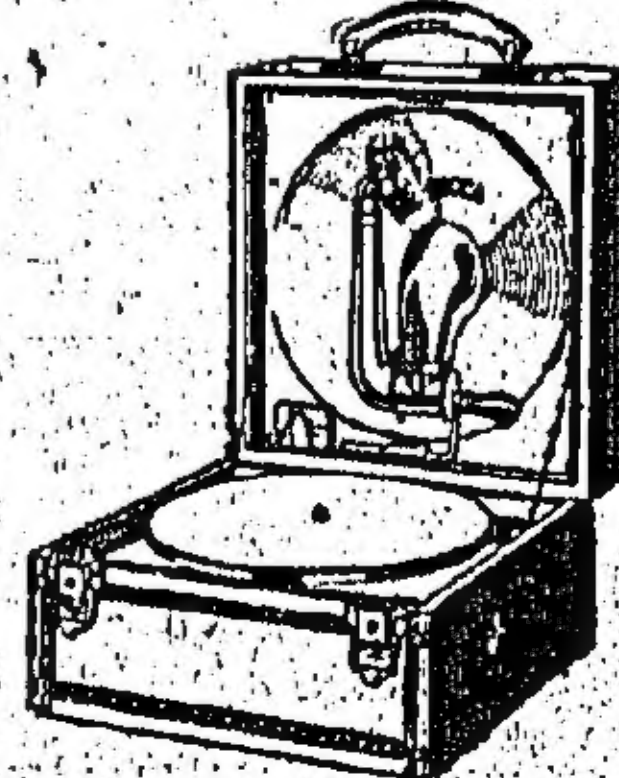
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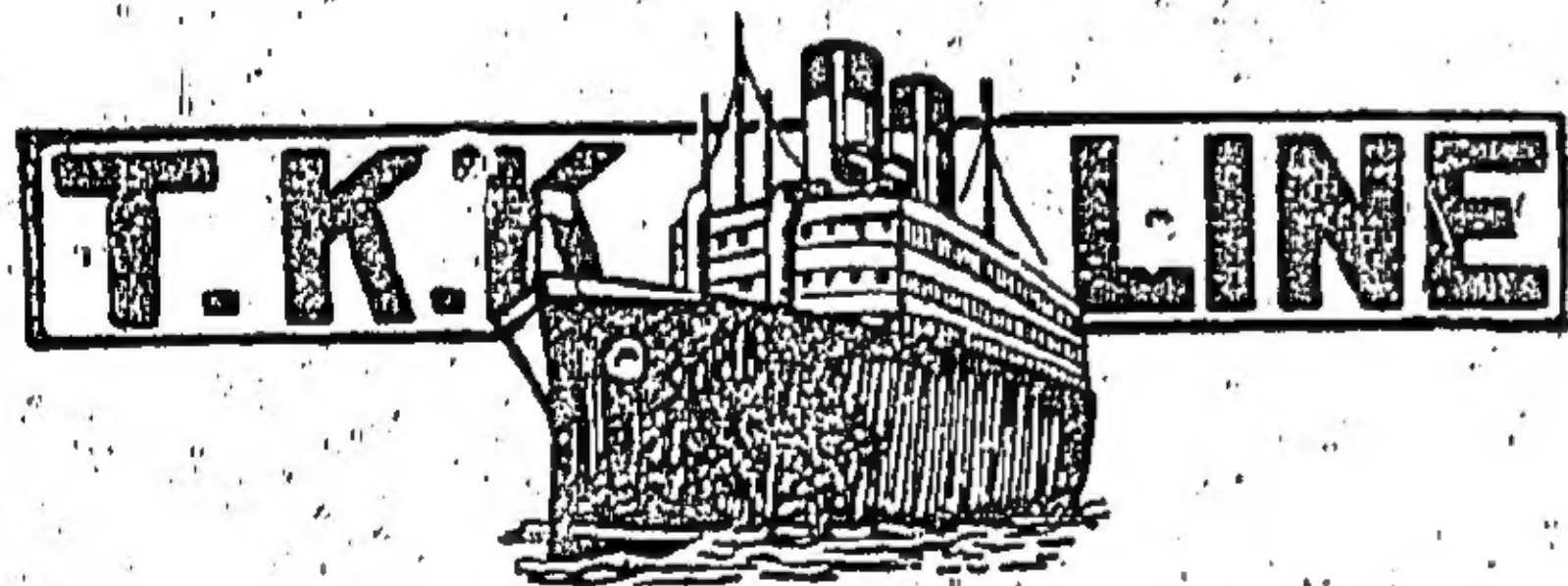
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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Two Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June will be payable on Thursday August 13th on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 11, Queen's Road Central.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday the 30th July to Wednesday the 12th August 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

L. S. GREENHILL
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1925.

NOTICE.

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MADAME FLINT.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

AND
THE HONGKONG SHARE-BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the postponed June Settlement will be held on Thursday, the 23rd. July, 1925.

By Order of the Committees.

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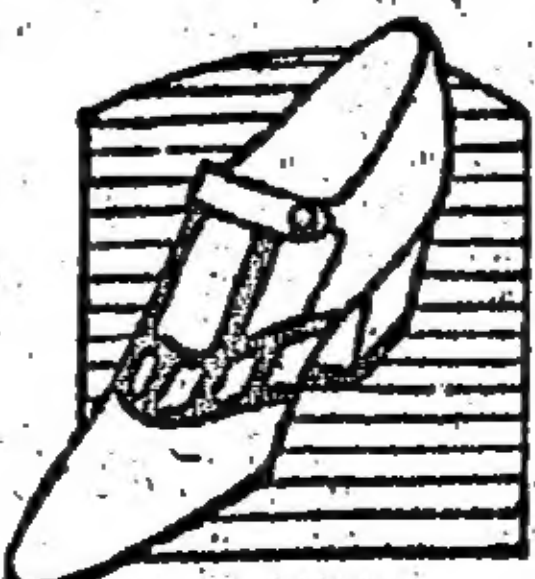
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NOTICE.

THE SHARE & REAL ESTATE BROKERS' SOCIETY of HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the postponed June Settlement will take place on Thursday, 23rd. July.

By Order of the Committee,
M. FERNANDEZ,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

AS we are unable to collect our accounts during these times, we should esteem it a favour if Customers would please send their Cheques, or call and pay at the Office.

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.
2, Queen's Building, 'Ice House' St.
Hongkong, 16th. July 1925.

MID LEVELS ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Ladies Recreation Club on Tuesday the 21st. July at 6 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers, passing the rules, and other business including resolutions relating to servants wages and registration. It is hoped that as many persons as possible will attend.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 13th. July, 1925.

NOTICE.

AS and from Monday 20th inst. and so long as Strike conditions prevail accounts due to this Company can be paid at Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd. (Hawthorne Dept.)

Consumers will greatly oblige if they will avail themselves of this opportunity.

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NOTICE.

PEAK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting of all Peak Residents whether Members of the Association or not will be held at the Peak Club on Monday, 20th July, at 6 p.m.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

W. C. SHINER.

Actg. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 17th. 1925.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

S.S. "KUTHANG".

Consignees of cargo from Japan by the above steamer which left Kobe on the 18th June, 1925, are hereby informed that, owing to the present local labour troubles, same will be discharged at Singapore and remain there at their risk and expense. The Cargo will be returned to Hongkong as soon as conditions permit.

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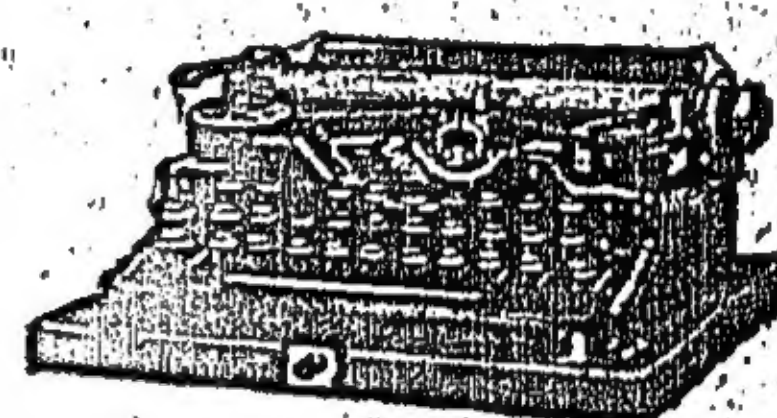
Consignees of cargo per a.s. "Kashgar" are hereby informed that owing to the strike, part of the cargo for Hongkong has been overcarried to Kobe. When conditions permit this cargo will be brought back to Hongkong free of freight but all expenses in connection with landing, storing and reshipping at Kobe will be for Consignees account.

No Insurance whatever has been or will be effected by the Steamship Company.

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Hongkong, July 14th. 1925.



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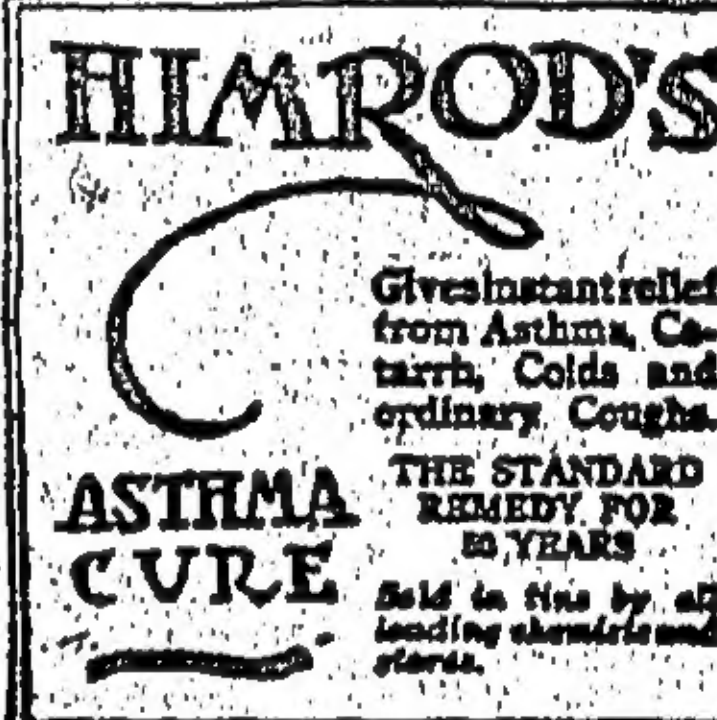
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Hongkong 20th. July 1925. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

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